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SUBJ: UN GA SPECIAL SESSION - JOBERT'S SPEECH

1. FON MINJOBERT'S STATEMENT APPEARS TO BE CAREFULLY DRAFTED FOLLOW-UP TO BOUMEDIENE'S PRESENTATION. FOR EXAMPLE, JOBERT QUICKLY PICKS UP BOUMEDIENE'S CALL FOR A SPECIAL FUND TO HELP NEEDIEST NATIONS, AND GENERALLY SUPPORTS ALGERIA'S INSISTENCE THAT NEW INTERNATIONAL MECHANISMS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED TO PROMOTE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER. JOBERT MENTIONS THREE TIMES FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR WORLD ENERGY CONF WITHIN UN, AND ASKS CONCRETE STUDY BE UNDERTAKEN TOWARD THIS END AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. JOBERT INDIRECTLY CRITICIZES WASHINGTON ENERGY CONF WITHOUT MENTIONING IT BY NOTING THAT A RESTRICTIVE MEETING OF ENERGY PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS IS BEING PUT FORWARD, ANY SUCH INITIATIVE, HE SAYS, WLD HAVE TO BE "REINSERTED INTO THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UN" WITH THE AIM OF
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PREPARING A LATER WORLD-WIDE CONF. JOBERT CAUTIONS AGAINST

CONFRONTATION BECAUSE OF COMPLEXITIES OF INTERNATIONAL AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. HE BACKS UP BOUMEDIENE STRONGLY IN SEEKING TO MAKE SPECIAL GA SESSION "A DECISIVE STEP" IN ESTABLISHING NEW ECONOMIC ORDER. TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE, HE PROPOSES FOLLOWING STEPS:

- 1) CREATE UN ECONOMIC MONITORING CENTER TO SURVEY WORLD TRANSACTIONS, RECORD PRICES, MAKE AVAILABLE MORE KNOWLEDGE ON RAW MATERIALS AND PRICES;
- 2) A NETWORK OF COMMODITY AGREEMENTS TO ENDORSE MORE "COLLECTIVE DISCIPLINE IN WORLD MARKETS; (PRIORITY AGREEMENTS WOULD DEAL WITH GRAIN AND ENERGY),
- 3) A SPECIAL UN FUND TO CARRY OUT RESEARCH ON HOW TO AVOID EXPLOITATION OF NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCES; "A LUCID AND CONCERTED POLICY FOR ESTABLISHING INDUSTRIALIZATION" OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND NEW AID FUNDS TO HELP UNDER-DEVELOPED NATIONS, INCLUDING SHAH'S IDEA OF WORLD DEVELOPMENT FUND.

COMMENT: JOBERT USES MODERATE, LOW-KEY LANGUAGE THROUGHOUT. HE PLACES FRANCE, HOWEVER, SQUARELY IN CAMP OF NON-ALIGNED. HIS MAIN APPROACH IS TO EMPHASIZE THE NEED TO CHANNEL ECONOMIC RESHAPING WITHIN UN. HIS SUBSIDIARY THEME IS NOT WHETHER THERE SHLD BE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER BUT HOW SOON AND WHAT IT SHLD COVER.
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